

To: Chris Metcalf, Grounds Manager

From: Ann Marie Decker

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Re: Service project for 2015

Chris:

On April 22 and 23 we did a tree activity with the Morton Arboretum on the campus of Aurora University. This activity was for my class of fifth graders that attend the STEM school on Aurora Campus. The activity was designed to identify trees species, measure the stormwater runoff reduction, electrical energy saving, and property value increase of each tree depending on species and diameter. We worked with Andi Dietrich who is the Community Trees, Illinois Forest Pest Outreach Coordinator. The kids put labels on each tree in the quad area and front of Eckhart. We left them up for one week so that the campus community could see the benefits of trees on the environment.

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